

<p><b>Cover:</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  <i>We read this book the other day and I bet you remember the name of it. The title is.... Yes, Rabbits&amp; Raindrops. And up here is the name of the author, Jim Arnosky.</i></p>	<p><b>P 2-3 Read 2</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  <i>Why are the rabbits under the <b>hedge</b>? Yes, that's right, it is their home. Their nest is at the <b>edge</b> of a green <b>lawn</b>, a nice grassy area that somebody mows. But have the baby rabbits been out on the <b>lawn</b> yet to explore it? (no)  No.I When they start to hop out in just a minute, it will be their very first time.</i></p>	<p><b>P 4-5 Read P 4</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  Stress the word <b>first</b>.  <i>So, here they are all huddled together. What's going to happen next?.....</i></p>
<p><b>P 6-7</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  Point to the mother rabbit. <i>Who is leaving the nest first?</i> (the mother) <i>Yes, the mother rabbit is hopping out onto the lawn. The baby rabbits are back here watching.</i> Point to the baby rabbits.  <b>Read 6-7</b>  <i>What's going to happen next?</i></p>	<p><b>P 8-9</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  <i>Yes, the babies hop out onto the lawn, not all together, but... <b>Read P 8</b></i></p>	<p><b>P 10-11</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  Guide recall of what the rabbits did and the things they saw. Explain, They <b>nibble</b> some <b>clover</b> and leaves, the way we might <b>nibble</b> on crackers. <b>Read the text</b></p>
<p><b>P 12-13 Read</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  <i>Will the mother rabbit let the babies stay out in the rain to play?</i> Guide recall that she won't, because their fur is not waterproof. Clarify what that means.  <i>So, what did they do then?</i></p>	<p><b>P 14-15 Read P 14</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  <i>There they go, hopping as fast as they can, back to the <b>shelter</b> of the <b>hedge</b>.</i></p>	<p><b>P 16-17 Read 17</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  <i>Look at the babies and how still they are sitting (Point to them) They simply can't stop watching the rain. Is it just raining <b>raindrops</b> here or is it pouring down rain? (pouring)</i></p>
<p><b>P 18-19</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  <i>Who comes into the shelter to join them?</i> Point to the <b>butterfly</b>. Prompt its name with the first sound.  <b>Read P 18</b></p>	<p><b>P 20-21</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b>  <i>And some other animals come in, too. Point to the hummingbird, field mouse, grasshopper, and ants and help children name them, one by one. Many animals are trying to get out of the rain.</i>  <b>Read P 21</b></p>	<p><b>P 22-23 Read</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b></p>

<p><b>P 24-25 Read</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b></span></p> <p><i>If you have ever spilled your milk onto the floor, you might have seen it splatter. It splashes out and all around, just like this <b>raindrop</b> (point) that hit the turtle's shell .</i></p>	<p><b>P 26-27</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b></span></p> <p><b>Read P 26 continue on to P 27. Turn back to P 26 after reading.</b></p> <p><i>Why do you think the rabbits hopped onto the <b>lawn</b> all together this time, not one after another? Why do you think the babies are in front?...</i></p>	<p><b>P 28-29</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b></span></p> <p><i>Point to the rainbow. It's nice and sunny right now and there's even a rainbow. But sometimes after one rain <b>shower</b>, another one comes.</i></p>
<p><b>Story Discussion:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>2<sup>nd</sup> rdg</b></span></p> <p><i>Do you think the rabbits will know what to do if it starts to rain again?</i></p> <p><i>Do you think the mother rabbit would insist that they get into the shelter, even if the baby rabbits wanted to stay outside and play?</i></p> <p><i>That's all for today. We'll read this story again soon.</i></p>		